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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated November 6, 2001, applicant encloses an executed Oath, a copy of the Notification, a check for \$593.00 covering the outstanding fees and authorization to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account 08-2455.

In addition to the completion of missing parts, applicant encloses a Preliminary Amendment.

If any questions remain, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

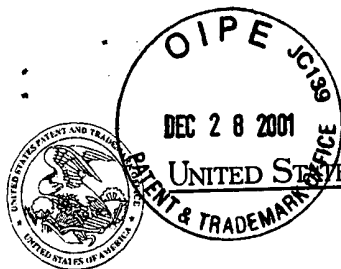
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$158.
  - \$18 for 2 total claims over 20.
  - \$140 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 593.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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